

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN ELSIE ARNTZEN**, on January 4, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 137 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Elsie Arntzen, Chairman (R)
Rep. Wayne Stahl, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Brady Wiseman, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Bob Ebinger (D)
Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)
Rep. Betsy Hands (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. Hal Jacobson (D)
Rep. William J. Jones (R)
Rep. Deborah Kottel (D)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Sonja Lee, Legislative Branch
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None
Executive Action:

00:01:02 Chairman Arntzen
00:01:39 Rep. McLaren
00:02:48 Rep. Ankeny
00:03:21 Rep. Sands
00:04:02 Rep. Ebinger
00:04:28 Rep. Nooney
00:05:09 Rep. Ingraham
00:05:56 Rep. Jacobson
00:07:06 Rep. Wiseman
00:08:00 Rep. Stahl
00:09:49 Rep. Jones (Bill)
00:10:59 Rep. Sands
00:11:28 Rep. Kottel
00:11:58 Rep. Blasdel
00:12:21 Rep. Grinde
00:12:46 Rep. O'Hara
00:13:39 Chairman Arntzen
00:14:06 Sonja Lee, Staffer-Legislative Services Division
00:17:32 Chairman Arntzen
00:17:53 Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary
00:19:42 Chairman Arntzen
00:20:04 Vice Chairman Wiseman
00:20:57 Vice Chairman Stahl
00:21:33 Chairman Arntzen

Recess for a brief time before the Joint Meeting with the Senate Local Government Committee.

00:35:25 Rep. Arntzen
00:35:58 Tim Davis, Montana Smart Growth Association
00:38:21 Chairman Arntzen
00:38:48 Jim Smith, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association, Montana County Attorneys Association, Montana Library Association, Montana Council on Mental Health Association
00:39:44 Lois Fitzpatrick, Montana Library Association
00:40:25 Bill Kennedy, Yellowstone County Association
EXHIBIT(1oh02a01)
00:42:07 Charles Brooks, Yellowstone County, Billings Area of Commerce
00:43:37 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties
EXHIBIT(1oh02a02)
00:45:56 Sheryl Woods, Montana Association of Counties
00:47:00 Linda Stahl, Missoula County Commission, Montana Association of Planners, Montana Association of Health Planners
00:48:33 Tammy Magill, Montana Association of Planners
00:50:16 Jamie McCall, City of Billings, Billings Clinic, Montana Children's Association
00:51:13 Glenn Opel, Montana Association of Realtors

00:52:55 Mary Phippen, Montana Association of Clerks of District
Court, Montana Magistrates Association
00:53:32 Byron Roberts, Montana Building Association
00:56:49 Kerry Hegreberg, Montana Contractors Association
00:58:00 Alec Hanson, Montana League of Cities and Towns
01:00:36 Michael Harris, Gallatin County
01:01:20 J.D. Lynch, Butte-Silverbow County
01:02:34 Kathy McGowan, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers
Association, Montana County Attorneys Association,
Montana Library Association, Montana Council on Mental
Health Association
01:03:53 Mike Kaddis, City of Missoula

EXHIBIT(loh02a03)

01:05:40 Jim Kimbel, Montana Association of Chiefs of Police,
Montana Police Protective Association, American
Institute of Architects-Montana Chapter, TIA-CREFF
01:07:11 Tim Burton, City Manager-City of Helena,
01:08:20 Rhonda Wiggers, Montana County Treasurers Association,
Great Falls/Helena Chamber of Commerce
01:10:18 Rep. Jacobsen
01:10:47 J.D. Lynch
01:11:01 Chairman Arntzen
01:11:45 Sen. Gilliam
01:13:12 Chairman Arntzen

EXHIBIT(loh02a04)

EXHIBIT(loh02a05)

EXHIBIT(loh02a06)

EXHIBIT(loh02a07)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:16 P.M.

REP. ELSIE ARNTZEN, Chairman

PAM SCHINDLER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([loh02aad.pdf](#))